

HEADQUARTERS.

You are invited to make our store your headquarters during Carnival. Strangers, especially, are cordially invited to meet their friends here. We are centrally located. Every one knows the place, 22 to 28 West Washington St., the **LARGEST** and **HANDSOMEST FURNITURE STORE** in the Southwest. We will not only make it comfortable for you while you wait, but we will interest you in prices on House Furnishings, too. For the week we will offer **SPECIAL** bargains in a few things, and plain every day bargains all over the house. Out of town customers will find that our facilities for handling their trade is all right, and we can ship your goods any time that suits your convenience. Remember the sale lasts all this week. Our home friends are invited to come and bring their friends with you.

CROCKERY.

For this week our prices will be **ESPECIALLY** low on certain decorations. We want to close them out and to do this we are making things interesting. **SEE WINDOW.** No extra charge for packing goods.

WALL PAPER.

In this line you will find all the latest novelties of the season and as large a variety to select from as you will find in the territory. Our prices are always right, but this week we will make special inducements in this line.

CARPETS.

We have in this line vast varieties of patterns in velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Moquet and Ingrains. These goods are of the factory's best make and are just as represented to you. We will be pleased to show you our carpets.

FOLDING BEDS.

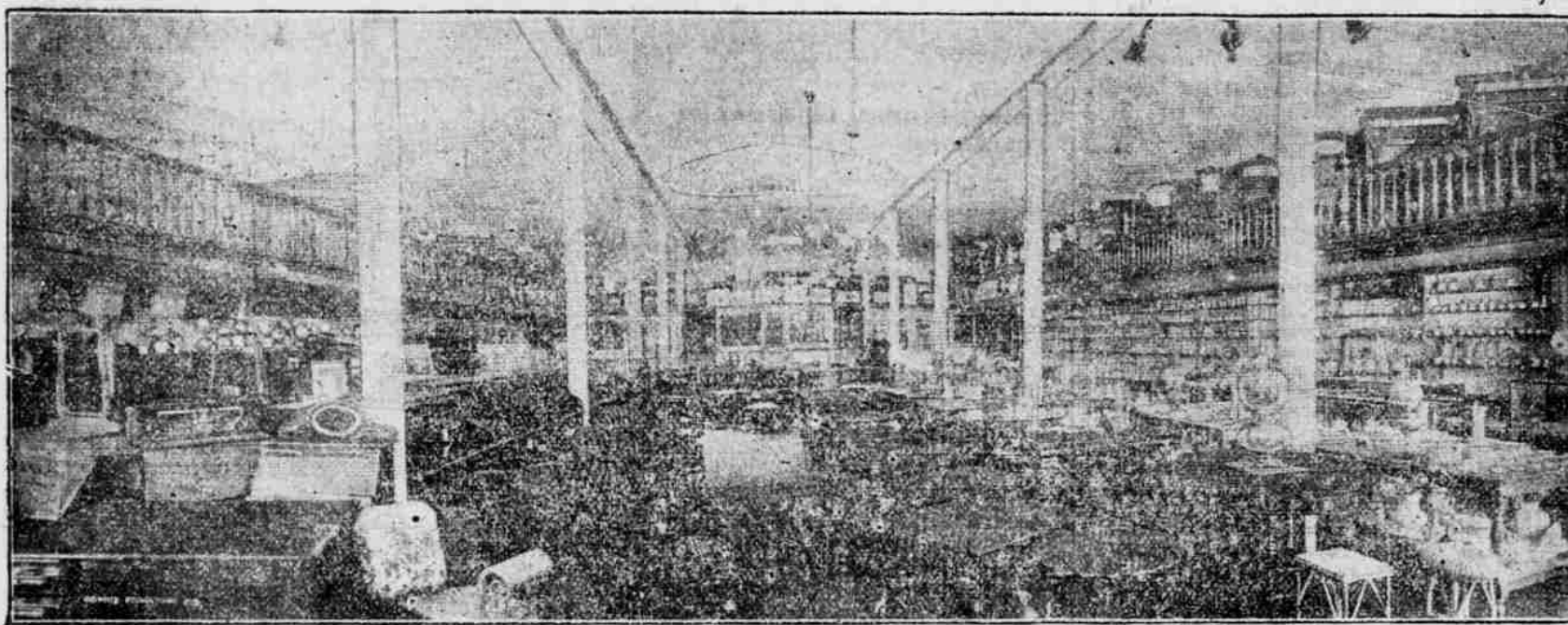
There is not a more useful article in the list of house furnishings than a Folding Bed. Out of the way in day time and always ready at night. We have them in several designs and at prices that are astonishingly low. To appreciate this line you must see it.

IRON BEDS.

We can sell you a full size iron bed for **\$4.00** and from that on to **\$67.50** in brass. We have the largest line of Iron Beds in the territory. Any style mattress you want to go with them.

SIDEBOARDS.

There is nothing quite so handy in the dining room, and at the same time as useful, as a handsome Sideboard. We have them cheap and also very fine ones. Let us show you this line. For this week we will give a special discount on all Sideboards.



Dorris Bros' Furniture Company.

22 to 28 W. Washington St.
MAIL ORDERS
Receive Prompt Attention.

BED ROOM SUITS.

We show twenty-eight different styles in Bed Room Suits and out of this line we believe we can suit you. Remember you are welcome whether you buy or not. Come in and take a look around and if you are not ready to buy now take a list and order later. We can furnish your home in every detail. It will pay you to get our prices before you furnish your house. Camping outfits complete.

SOUTH SIDE.

TEMPE.

John Carroll and Jim Moberly came in yesterday from the interior of Old Mexico, where they have spent the past few months with the McGee expedition, an extensive scientific, exploration, and investigation trip in the interest of the Smithsonian Institution. The boys report an interesting time with the wild Indian tribes in Mexico. They tell several exciting stories of hair-breadth escapes.

A large portion of the Tempe people spent yesterday at the carnival, witnessing the steer-tying contest, as there were several southside cowboys in the sports.

Broadway and Mower yesterday ordered 50 pounds of choice candles to be made in Phoenix for holiday trade. The candles will be made in normal football colors and of the choicest material.

Misses Marie and Marguerite Hughes came down from Congress yesterday to spend several weeks in Tempe and attend the teachers' institute. Many other teachers from various parts of the Territory are coming in preparatory for the largest institute ever held in the Territory.

F. A. Kirkwood yesterday got in a large shipment of fine candies, crackers and nuts for his holiday trade.

W. A. Mower and family have moved over to Phoenix, where they will make their future home. Mr. Mower will be the under-sheriff and do the clerical work of that office.

Dan Curry came down yesterday morning from Congress to spend a few days with his brother and family in Tempe.

We sell Las Dos Naciones cigars, made at Nogales, Broadway and Mower.

There will be regular services at the First Congregational church today and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The subject of the morning discourse will be, "The Bible and What Does It Teach." This is the second sermon of the second series of the Bible. In these sermons the pastor will show where we have gotten our Bible from, the worth of the Bible to the world, and also show what it teaches on every great doctrine which concerns the human race. In the evening the pastor will deliver a lecture on "Chicago Slums." This lecture will be made up of the actual experience of the pastor in these slums, and is one of the four lectures which will be given during the winter. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be special music for evening services.

T. H. Jones, the jeweler, has again displayed his decorative gems in his show window, the bottom of which is lined with black velvet, on which is the normal school competitive military drill cup; the loving cup won by the normal football team last year, giving it the territorial championship; the loving cup won by the Tempe Tennis club, giving it the territorial championship in tennis, and a red chambray-skin representing Mariana's scalp and \$150 in gold coin, the latter two representing Thursday's victory for the normal football team of 1900-1901. The display is beautiful and shows that Tempe leads the territory in the most popular sports and contests of the day.

MESA.

A large crowd from Mesa attended the carnival Friday and took part in the festivities of the evening. The train did not reach Mesa until 1 a. m.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday Rev. C. J. Banks will take for his subjects: Morning, "A Wasted Life;" evening, "Heart Disease." Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing a very interesting Christmas programme to be rendered Monday eve, December 24. Good music, recitations, children's exercises will be features of the occasion.

The Board of Trade of Mesa has just had issued a handsome little folder descriptive of Mesa and vicinity. It is a modest little sheet, but it explains conditions as they are and will be found reliable in every respect.

B. M. Johnson and Bros. are closing out their line of crockery ware at cost, and are making big reductions in all lines.

Barnett & Winger have a small line of dry goods and notions to sell for cost. They have a new and complete line of shoes—best on the market.

ARIZONA STATEHOOD.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The republicans have promised statehood to Arizona and high officials of Arizona are now seriously agitated. There has been intimations that the good people of Oklahoma have been "perniciously" active in a desire to get ahead of Arizona and that the prospects of the latter are endangered.

TEXAS BATTLE FLAG RETURNED. Daughters of the Confederacy Receive It With Enthusiasm.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 11.—The most interesting incident of yesterday's session of the Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was the returning of a Texas flag that had been taken during the war by a New Hampshire regiment. The flag was presented by Mrs. Mary Lull, widow of Lieut. Col. Lull, of the Eighth New Hampshire, which captured it.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL.

Situated in the town of Mesa, eighteen miles from Phoenix, and with an altitude two hundred feet higher than that of Phoenix. Purest water in the valley. Rooms clean, comfortable, and moderate in price. Dining room in connection with hotel; finest table service in the valley for the price. Wide help only employed. Good home cooking.

We cordially invite you to visit Mesa and investigate before locating for the winter.

W. B. BARBOUR, Proprietor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Homestead Application No. 2204.) Department of the Interior, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Phoenix, Arizona, on Thursday, December 27, 1900, viz: Pedro Perez, of Phoenix, Arizona, for the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ramon Garcia, Apollonio Martinez, Bernard Lambey, and Peter Marmonier, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register. First publication, Nov. 23, 1900.

BIDS.

For Burying Indigent Dead of Maricopa County, at Phoenix.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County until Monday, December 17, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, for burying the indigent dead of the county, at Phoenix, for the year 1901, bids to state price proposed to be charged for each coffin furnished, for each grave dug, and for conveying each body to the county cemetery, and for burying the same.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, in such amount as the Board may require, or is fixed by law, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to John Gray, Clerk, Phoenix, Arizona, and marked "County Proposals," and have a copy of this advertisement attached thereto.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, made this 20th day of November, 1900. JOHN GRAY, Clerk. First publication November 21, 1900.

BIDS.

For Care of Indigent Sick, Etc., at Phoenix.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona, until Monday, December 17, at 11 o'clock of the said day, for the medical and surgical care of the inmates of the county jail and indigent sick of the county, at Phoenix and vicinity, and the attendance in the probate court in the examination of persons charged with insanity for the year 1901.

Bids to state the price proposed to be charged as a whole.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, in such amount as the Board may require, or is fixed by law, for the faithful performance of said contract.

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COUNTY PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors until 11 a. m. December 17, 1900, for supplying Maricopa county with thirty (30) cords of good, sound, dry mesquite wood, fifteen inches in length. Said wood to be delivered at the county court house in such amounts and at such times as the Board of Supervisors may require.

Bids to state price per cord. The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of said contract, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to John Gray, Clerk, Phoenix, Arizona, and marked "County Proposals," and have a copy of this advertisement attached thereto.

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BIDS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SICK AT TEMPE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County until Monday, December 17, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, for medical and surgical treatment of the inmates of the branch county jail at Tempe, Maricopa County, Ariz., and the indigent sick of Tempe and vicinity, together with the necessary medicines and surgical dressings, for the year 1901.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, in such amount as the Board may require, or is fixed by law, for the faithful performance of said contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to John Gray, Clerk, Phoenix, Arizona, and marked "County Proposals," and have a copy of this advertisement attached thereto.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Phoenix, Arizona,

on Thursday, December 27, 1900, viz: George W. Marsan, of Buckeye, Arizona, for the S. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 and W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 2 W., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William R. Beloit, William McDonald and James Collins, of Buckeye, Arizona, and Phillip E. Moore, of Phoenix, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register. First publication, November 22, 1900.

BIDS FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, until Monday, December 17, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for furnishing meals to prisoners confined in the county jail at Phoenix for the year 1901. Bids to state price proposed to be charged per meal.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond to be approved by the board, in such an amount as the Board may require, or is fixed by law, for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to John Gray, Clerk, Phoenix, Arizona, and marked "County Proposal," and have a copy of this advertisement attached thereto.

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Crescent Wheel

Given Away For \$1.

We are in the bicycle business in Mesa to stay. Are increasing our stock continually and are putting in tools and extras for all kinds of repair work. All work guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

POMEROY & METS
CODE BUILDING, MESA.

CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN For Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions.

J. H. Hodnett's Store, Tempe.

Mesa, Florence & Ray

stage. Leaves hotel Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Office, Johnson Bros' store. Gather and deliver baggage and passengers anywhere in Mesa.

A. A. Loran, Prop.

WE HAVE 100 LOTS

Why pay rent? We will sell on installments. Near Normal School. Many other properties. Several NICE HOMES and good acre property, cheap. Correspondence solicited.

W. A. BOLTON,
NOTARY.

Tempe, Arizona.

Special Bargains Every Week.

THIS WEEK 1 Silent Sewing Machine cut from \$20 to \$22.50. One Syracuse Racer cut from \$65 to \$47.50. One 4x5 Roll Holder Kodak cut from \$8 to \$5, and other bargains. See north window.

Bicycle Electric Plumbing Company
TEMPE, ARIZONA.

A. J. PETERS,
TEMPE, ARIZ.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Wheat, Barley, Alfalfa, Grain Hay and All Kinds of Cereals.

Special Price on Large Contracts. Correspondence Solicited.

B. M. JOHNSON & BROS'.

Stock of Shoes, Crockery and Glassware selling at cost.

GENERAL REDUCTION IN ALL OTHER LINES.

A. A. WALSWORTH, Manager, Mesa, Arizona.

Now We Have Water, We Need Tools.

BUY THE BEST

Canton Clipper Plows and Harrows, Moline Discs and Gem Seeders. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Wilbur-Mullen Hardware Company
MESA, ARIZONA.

Don't forget that the Pioneer Store—ZENOS CO-OP.—carries the best and largest line of General Merchandise of any store on the South Side.

Largest Line of General Merchandise in Mesa. WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

Ring up Telephone 63.

Or call at 28 North Center street when wanting something nice to drink. We are headquarters for the best in our line and sell agents for Pabst, Lemp and the San Francisco Breweries, Ltd., three of the best breweries on earth.

MELCZER BROS.